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FIFTY-FIVE NAMED TO HELP PLEDGING WAR CERTIFICATES

Committees Meet Tomorrow to Form Plans for Securing Promises Covering Vernon's Part of \$331,000 Before June 28—Wilbarger County Has Bought One-Sixth of Quota.

Fifty-five persons have been appointed by the United States government to assist in the pledging of Wilbarger county to purchase \$331,000 worth of War Savings Certificates on June 28.

These persons will assist F. L. Massie, R. H. Coffee, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, who are in charge of the work. They are: Mmes. J. N. Johnson, F. L. Massie, J. A. Lucky, N. R. Heath, H. B. Wilhelms, D. H. Henry, J. S. Cook, A. T. Still, G. L. Geo. Paul Goetze, Harry Mason, Geo. W. Backus, J. Pat Pope, S. E. Trevathan, J. E. Collins, J. H. E. Young, J. H. Watts, W. S. Ferguson, E. P. Hicks, John Morris, W. H. Huggins, U. S. Davis, L. G. Hawkins, G. C. Morris, C. T. Smith, S. W. Bailey, A. B. Swartwood, and A. T. Stanford, and Misses Enid McCarroll and Ethel Haney. The men are R. L. Moore, F. L. Massie, R. H. Coffee, L. K. Johnson, A. H. Murchison, W. H. Huggins, Daniel Bond, W. O. Powell, M. G. Neathery, W. W. Bennett, Cy Long, S. E. Trevathan, H. M. Long, J. A. Birdsong, C. J. Farrell, L. G. Hawkins, S. A. L. Morgan, Cecil Storey, E. M. Rogers, H. H. Pendleton, T. H. Shive, J. W. Wheatley, Joe Pearce, U. S. Davis, Joe Sumner, and F. E. Murchison.

These persons will meet tomorrow with the leaders for the purpose of forming a plan of campaign with a view to pledging all of Vernon's part of the quota before June 28.

Wilbarger county has subscribed for a little more than one-sixth of its total of War Savings Certificates, or approximately \$61,000 out of \$331,000. Five months of the war savings campaign have already gone. This is a little better than the average for the whole state, which had invested but \$13,617,847.50 of its quota of \$91,000,000 up to June 1.

Louis Lipsitz, chairman of the War Savings Certificate campaign for Texas, says:

"The per capita investment of Texans in War Savings Stamps on June 1 amounted to the paltry sum of \$3.85. On that date the purchase records should have shown that every man, woman and child in Texas owned \$8.33 in War Savings Stamps.

"If Texas keeps poking along at this slow pace, the state's \$91,000,000 War Savings Stamp quota, which the Government confidently expects Texans to purchase in twelve months, will not be sold until the campaign has run full thirty-three months or just three months short of three years.

"If we are to hold up our end of the work assigned by the Federal Government, if we of Texas are not to be listed as slackers, then things must commence to happen. Texans are going to have to wake up to what the Government expects of them, or Texans are going to learn that the Government thinks little of them. If Texas does not invest full \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps it will be forever disgraced, and not even its glorious history and past services can remove the stain of slackerism which failure to back up the Government in its time of greatest need will mean. If every man, every woman and every child does not save and invest to the limit in these Government bonds, he will have proven deaf to his Government's request and have laid himself liable to the most serious of charges.

"No less person than President Wilson himself has emphatically declared that the person who does not save and heed the injunction of the Government can never hope or expect to be excused or forgiven.

325,000 Soldiers Training in Texas.
There are now in Texas no less than 325,000 soldiers in training. Up on each man the Government yearly expends \$1,000. This means that in Texas alone the Government is spending for its soldiers \$325,000,000 a year, or nearly \$1,000,000 a day. This money is spent in Texas. It goes into Texans' pockets.

"With the best prices in the history of the state, the most prosperous time recorded, with everyone getting

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RAINS LAST WEEK AMOUNT TO 53.8 INCHES IN COUNTY

Precipitation Thursday, Friday and Saturday Increase Earlier Downpour by 2 Inches—Lack of Wind and Hail Results in Little Damage to Texas and Oklahoma Grain Fields.

Five and three-eighths inches of rain have fallen in Vernon during the past week, according to the official gauge kept by J. R. Renfro. The precipitation Thursday night, Friday and Saturday amounted to two inches. Cloudy weather during most of the week resulted in practically every drop of water which fell being absorbed by the soil.

Farmers around Oklaunion say that the rainfall there amounted to more than five and a half inches, and a number from other parts of the county are of the opinion that their communities had at least six inches. However, that may be, the opinion is general that Wilbarger county has not had a rain in its history which fell at a more opportune time, or one that came in a more beneficial manner. It is seldom that so little soil is washed with a downpour of approximately six inches as was the case last week.

The rain seems to have been general over Texas, Oklahoma and further north. Precipitation varying from one to six inches is reported all over Northwest Texas and the Panhandle. The Fort Worth and Denver train, which went out of Vernon at 5:40 o'clock Friday morning reached Amarillo at 10 o'clock that night, more than 9 hours late.

Around Memphis the railroad was badly washed, and water was up to the doors of the houses in Newlin Friday morning. For a considerable distance between Clarendon and Memphis the roadbed was overflowed, gravel used for ballast being washed fifty to one hundred feet away.

Farmers are predicting bumper crops. Many were unable to get into their fields this morning, but others started work. Rev. L. A. Foster began the operation of four cultivators, and proposes to work day and night shifts until he gets over his field. Some will replant cotton; others will try scratching the soil to remove the crust so that seed already planted may come up.

Since there was no wind or hail the rains throughout Central Texas and Oklahoma did little damage to grain standing in the fields.

PAINTING HONAKER'S HOME.

Granite-Like Boulders for Foundation and Walls of Porch Are Feature of Old Man's Home.

The work of painting the interior and exterior woodwork of E. Honaker's new home on West Texas street was begun this morning. Arlie Berry has the contract. The house is not yet ready for interior decorations, and will not be for some time.

Mr. Honaker's home is extremely out of the ordinary in appearance, and very attractive. It is of bungalow style, a story and a half high, with light and darker tones of brick blending artistically. There is a wide porch, over which the roof projects, and this extends in front of the house on the north and around to the west side. The roof is green tile.

Large granite boulders, nearly twice as large as an ordinary croquet ball, set in rustic effect, are used for the foundation and walls of the porch. It is estimated that the house will cost about \$25,000.

VERNON BOY ARMY INSTRUCTOR.

Lieutenant John L. Brown Will Remain at Camp Bowie Instead of Going to Camp Lee.

Lieutenant John L. Brown received appointment Friday as an instructor at Camp Bowie. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, and joined Company I, 142nd Infantry last August.

Lieutenant Brown was graduated from the officers' training camp recently concluded at Camp Bowie, and had expected to go to Camp Lee, Va., but was detained when his comrades left. His father believes now that the young man will likely be kept at Camp Bowie as an instructor in the officers' training school.

A BRITISH BATTERY GASSED BY TEUTONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT



AN 18-POUNDER BATTERY IN FRONT OF AMIENS WORKS AWAY WITH ITS CREW IN A SEA OF HUN POISON GAS.

PRESS CONVENTION COMING TO VERNON

VERNON WINS PANHANDLE EDITORS FOR 1919 OVER PLAINVIEW AND AMARILLO.

Vernon defeated Plainview and Amarillo for the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association in 1919. J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and B. O. Brown of the Vernon Record, returned Saturday night from this year's meeting in Amarillo. First ballot resulted in a majority for Vernon.

Resolutions adopted at this meeting fixed the bounds of the Panhandle Press Association to include all of that part of Texas north and west of a line beginning at Red River and extending along the boundary between Wilbarger and Wichita counties, diagonally across to the New Mexico border.

The Panhandle editors agreed to spend a day in Vernon this year, but were later excused from the agreement on account of the distance from Amarillo.

The Northwest Texas Press Association will meet in Vernon during August.

PREACHER TO HELP IN HARVEST.

Rev. Byron Smith Says Business Houses Will Close in Oklahoma Town to Help Garner Wheat.

Rev. Byron Smith of Helena, Okla., formerly of Oklaunion, will work in the wheat fields of Oklahoma this summer. This is a result of the labor shortage. Oklahoma has promise of a great wheat harvest, and many helpers are needed. The citizens of Helena, according to Rev. Smith, are planning to close up their places of business for three days every week and go to the fields until the grain crop is garnered.

Rev. Smith was a successful wheat raiser in Wilbarger county before he entered the ministry. He was offered \$6 a day for his services in the grain fields of Oklahoma.

Visits Parents Here Sunday.

W. R. Hughes, Company C, 111th Field Signal corps at Camp Bowie was at home Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes, who lives north of the river.

Former Vernon Man a Sergeant Major.

Taylor Nichols, a former agent of the Wells Fargo Express Company in Vernon, and brother of R. E. Nichols, has been made battalion sergeant major of the 111th Field Signal corps. He enlisted in Houston, and until his promotion, was first sergeant of Company A.

SEVEN MEN TO GET SPECIAL TRAINING

SIX WILL BE ENTRAINED FOR CAMP MABRY AND ONE FOR A. & M. JUNE 27.

Seven men have been drafted for special mechanical training in the army service by the local exemption board. They will be entrained Thursday, June 27.

Six of them will be sent to Camp Mabry, Austin, and the seventh will go to A. & M. College at Bryan. All of the men are experienced automobile mechanics, and, after receiving additional training, they will probably enter active service at some of the camps or be sent to France.

Their names are Joe Haney, Deddie Ransom Estes, Ray White, J. Almon Pitts, Gus C. Shumann, Ben Sid Burgess and Carl Huddleston.

NOT ALLOWED TO VOLUNTEER.

New Registrants May Not Enter Service Voluntarily Until Order Numbers Are Assigned.

The men who registered for army service here last Wednesday will not be permitted to volunteer for any branch of service until they have been assigned order numbers. The manner of deciding the order numbers will be decided by the Provost Marshal General and announced in a short time. The men will be given order numbers placing them at the bottom of the classes in which they are assigned.

According to this ruling the new class of registrants will not be called until the supply of men already registered under the first selective draft law are exhausted. In other words, those of the new registrants who are placed in Class I will be called only after all Class I men in the first registration have been called. By the same rule, those who may be placed in Class IV will be called only after all men in higher classes have been called.

Cecil Storey, chairman of the local board, estimates that 75 or 80 per cent of the new registrants will go in Class I.

Halt Pierce Joins Navy.

Halt Pierce spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon visiting his father, T. L. Pierce, returning to Dallas Sunday night. Tuesday, he, with 149 other naval recruits, left Dallas for San Francisco to begin their training. Mr. Pierce will enter the service as an apprentice seaman.

Selling Cattle in Oklahoma.

H. S. Starr went to Oklahoma City Saturday where he shipped four cars of cattle to market.

TO VOTE WOMEN SHOULD REGISTER

TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS THIS IS BEST PLAN.

Women who desire to vote in the primaries this year should register with the county tax collector between June 26 and July 12. The Attorney General recently ruled that this provision of the law granting the ballot to women applied only in cities of 10,000 or more population.

Some of the authors of the bill and other lawyers have dissented from that opinion, and to avoid the possibility of litigation following the participation in the primaries of women who have not registered, the Attorney General, while holding his former opinion, has advised that the best course to pursue is for all women who expect to vote to register.

Registration blanks are now being prepared for use in Wilbarger county any they will be delivered to Tax Collector Parr before June 15. The collector's office is the only place for registering.

The same information required of men paying the poll tax will be asked the female voters.

Next year women will be subject to poll tax, just as men are now.

HOME FROM MILLERS' MEETING.

J. P. Nash Says People in Many Places of North Not as Patriotic as Here.

J. P. Nash of the Kell Milling Company returned yesterday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he went to attend a meeting of the Operative Millers of America in annual convention. Herbert Hoover was there, and a number of other men of national reputation addressed the millers on matters in connection with food conservation and the war.

Mr. Nash asserts that the people in many of the towns through which he passed are not so patriotic as in Texas. He found a number of hotels which are failing to observe food regulations to anything like the degree local eating houses are. Mr. Nash believes there are more food slackers in a number of places he visited than in Vernon.

Company I Men Here.

Sergeants Albert Robinson and Emmett H. Robinson and Corporals Cecil Dalton and J. B. Lewis, all from Company I, 142nd Infantry, spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon. Sergeant Albert Robinson is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson and Sergeant Emmett Robinson is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson. Corporal Dalton is son of J. D. Dalton.

TO HOLD POULTRY SCHOOL IN VERNON

TWO DAY'S DEMONSTRATION TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY OVER WILBARGER COUNTY.

A Poultry School will be held in Wilbarger county at some time in July, according to Miss Mary Sue Maddox, Home Demonstration Agent. The school will continue for two days and will be featured by free motion pictures of a Government poultry farm. The purpose of the demonstrations is to encourage the raising of poultry in this county. A complete bulletin from the Government will be presented to every individual desiring to raise more and better chickens.

Increased production of poultry is one of the ways by which the Government hopes to make up the increase in meat production needed to take care of the demand created by the world war. It has been urged that each farm grow thirty more chickens than last year. The matter of keeping ten or a dozen hens in the ordinary back yard will also be taken up.

MISS MAYME PARKER WEDS.

Former Vernon Girl, Student in Baylor University, Marries Sergeant at Camp Dick, Dallas.

Friends of Miss Mayme Parker will be surprised to hear of her marriage last Tuesday night, June 4, to Sergeant W. C. Briggs of Camp Dick, at Dallas. Miss Parker had been attending Baylor University at Waco for the past year, and at the close of school went to Dallas and was married.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker of Floydada, formerly of Vernon. Mr. Briggs was formerly employed with the Vernon Cotton Oil Company and was later in business at Paducah before enlisting in the army. The Record joins with a host of friends in congratulating the young married couple.

CONVERTS SILO INTO RESERVOIR

Ed T. Smith Finds Good Use for Concrete Structure of 200-Ton Capacity.

Ed T. Smith, manager of the I. M. Smith estate of Oklaunion, has decided to use a 200-ton concrete silo for water storage purposes, it having been abandoned as a silo.

The silo is located at the Smith batch and, even when filled, will provide water for use at the batch as well as furnish ample water for stock. It is located on a slight eminence, which, with the large volume of water in the reservoir, will provide strong pressure.

NINETY-THREE MEN WILL ENTRAIN FOR CAMP DURING JUNE

Eleven Negroes To Go to Camp Bowie on 19th—Seventy-Five Class I Registrants Will Be Drafted in Period Beginning 24th—Seven Entrain for Special Training on 27th.

The Wilbarger County Exemption Board has received notice from the Provost Marshal General that its quota for the June draft to army camps will be seventy-five men. A total of 280,000 men will be sent to training camps over the United States during this month.

The men from this county will be entrained for Camp Travis at some time within the five-day period beginning June 24. Wilbargers' quota will be secured from the following number of registrants who will be notified to appear before the Board on June 24:

- 464—Leander Probst.
- 463—Thomas Earl Lester.
- 480—Spurgeon McDougal.
- 481—Robert Clyde Roberts.
- 488—Robert Sampson Lowe.
- 490—Thomas Judson Pyle.
- 501—Robert Johnson.
- 509—Temple Ewing Scrimsher.
- 514—William Elbert Colley.
- 516—Merced Willis Flournoy.
- 519—Odell Rector.
- 521—Roy B. McClure.
- 524—John Wesley Brock.
- 526—Otto William Dietz.
- 535—Marvin L. Roberts.
- 536—Edward Eugene Barbee.
- 532—Earl William Phoenix.
- 533—Louis Bright.
- 554—James Roscoe Rumpass.
- 556—Horace Franklin Teel.
- 558—Edgar Allen Smith.
- 562—William Sherman Cooper.
- 563—John Streit.
- 570—Geo. Davis Poncey.
- 573—David E. Kincheole.
- 576—Harvey Rufus Carr.
- 580—Jesse Harvey Rudd.
- 581—William Claude Bildstein.
- 588—James Crandall Gilliland.
- 591—John Gus Weideranders.
- 594—Walter Scott Turner.
- 595—Robert Barnes.
- 597—Wesley McCombs.
- 602—William Hugh Ross.
- 606—Ellis Byron Martin.
- 608—Everett Milton Haney.
- 615—Marvin Houston Stephens.
- 619—Hamm Pon.
- 624—Roy Oglesby.
- 628—John Jackson McAnear.
- 631—Charles Arthur Brown.
- 646—Jolynge Wallis.
- 652—James Arthur Cantrell.
- 654—Hiram Geo. Frost.
- 656—Paul Schur, Sr.
- 657—Clint Dekker.
- 658—Ulys Jackson King.
- 659—Linton James Sullivan.
- 668—Clayton D. Rushing.
- 669—Warner William Duke.
- 674—Hugh Donnell Thompson.
- 678—Roy Lee Smithson.
- 679—Jonas Zeisel.
- 688—William C. Heard.
- 690—Earl Stine.
- 717—James Bennett Pendergraft.
- 719—Arnold Porter Melton.
- 720—Columbus Duncan Lee.
- 725—John Carl Lynn.
- 728—Willie Wilhoit.
- 729—James Samuel Armstrong.
- 733—Albert Streit, Jr.
- 735—Herschell Thompson.
- 737—Shelby S. Carpenter.
- 742—William Odis Stine.
- 752—Charles Bechtman Smith.
- 757—Carroll McCleever Brittain.
- 770—Carl Wiederanders.
- 771—Allen Calloway Gorley.
- 776—John Crabtree.
- 782—Early Charlie Waters.
- 784—Charlie Martin Young.
- 787—Charlie Clement.
- 796—James Arthur Joiner.
- 803—William Robert Alexander.
- 804—Emil Lehman.
- 808—Andrew Baker.
- 811—Charlie David Walls.
- 816—Joe Nelson McClure.
- 820—Elmer Earl Redford.
- 821—Charlie Davidson Coffey.
- 824—Walter Sylvester Patterson.
- 825—Samuel Forrie Holmes.
- 831—William Henry Mintz.
- 832—Robert Russell Percy.
- 836—Lon Avant Cartwright.
- 836—Robert Mitchell.
- 838—Chester Allen Barns.
- 841—Granville Augusta Meredith.
- 845—Walker Henry Kee.
- 847—Marion B. Rhoads.
- 854—Solon Patrick Crain.
- 857—Albert Daniel Gauntt.
- 861—Ernest Travis Pope.
- 869—Albert Arthur Lloyd.
- 886—Sam Jones Wilkinson.
- 886—William E. Perkins.
- 889—McWilliam Horton.
- 892—Claude Manley Brown.
- 893—Leslie Luzzie Gattwood.
- 894—Barney Raines.
- 898—Harvey Marvin Gibbs.
- 912—Wayne James Holmes.
- 914—James Lee Ivy.
- 915—Rudolph Streit.
- 929—David Frederick Ham.
- 937—Tony Hazzlewood.
- 940—Thomas Grooms.
- 941—Owen Edwin Carpenter.
- 951—David Hamilton Norris.

MORE'S THEATRE

PLAYING BIG STARS IN BIG PLAYS.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

BESSIE BARRISCALE

In her first Paralta play which is described as the most elaborate production in which she has ever appeared, "Madam Who."

The story is laid in the South during the time of the Civil War. Also GEO. OVEY COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY Blue Bird Day

Carmel Myers

"A Broadway Scandal."

The Amazing Romance of a French girl in New York. Don't miss it. Also "THE MAKING OF A MAN-OF-WARS MAN", authorized by U. S. Navy. (Ford Weekly.)

THURSDAY

(Metro Wonder Plays)

We Show Big Stars.

Edith Storey in

"The Treasure of the Sea."

The character of picture is a drama wound around the recovery of a buried treasure with scenes of action on the Pacific Coast. ALSO COMEDY.

COMING FRIDAY—"THE MASQUE OF LIFE"—Novelty Spectacle.

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Pauline Frederick in a Tolstoy role is the announcement made by the Pictorium for today. The play in which Miss Frederick will be seen is "Resurrection," one of the most famous stories written by the great Russian philosophical novelist. When he wrote "Resurrection," it was Tolstoy's purpose to expose the degrading conditions by which fallen peasant women become social outcasts without hope of redemption. The picture does this in an admirable way. Many Siberian scenes are shown, and the snowy wastes of Russia are strikingly reproduced. A "Lonesome Luke" comedy will be shown, entitled "Clubs and Trumps."

Here is the question raised in "The Moral Law," which will be shown at the Pictorium, Wednesday: "Suppose you were all that a woman should be, mentally and morally, and that you had wealth and were using it to make others happy, and had a fiancé whom you loved devotedly, and your whole life seemed mapped out for happiness; then suppose you had a sister who was debased and depraved, you had never seen her, and suppose that in your soul you believed your father's severe treatment was largely responsible for this terribly wrecked human life, would you be willing to share your fortune with her and try to redeem her and jeopardize your own happiness? You will want to see what Gladys Brockwell does in the new William Fox photoplay, "The Moral Law."

Thursday—Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood," a photodrama depicting the downfall of the Russian dynasty. It shows Russian intrigue and plotting, ousting of the Romanoffs, and the birth of a new democracy.

More's.

The local of the story, "Madam Who," in which Bessie Barriscale will appear today is laid in the South during the Civil War. It is not a war story, but tells of the thrilling adventures of a young girl who, through her great love for the southern cause, has entered the secret service of the South, and is sent into the enemy's capital. The story abounds with romance and suspense continues until the girl finds happiness at the close of the play. This is Bessie Barriscale's first appearance on the screen since she became a star in Paralta Plays.

Thursday—An exciting quest for gold, which was lost when a treasure ship went down, comes into the plot of "Treasure of the Sea." The heroine, in the person of Miss Storey, stumbles across the wreck of an ancient merchant ship laden with gold bullion, which the incoming tide had finally

COMMUNITY KITCHEN FOR THIS COUNTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES PLANS TO INSTRUCT WOMEN IN FOOD ECONOMY.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce will install in the near future a community kitchen for the entire county, to be located in F. L. Massie's building on North Main street north of the Empire Laundry. Mr. Massie donated the use of his building.

Competent instructors will be in charge of the kitchen, which will be for both women and girls. Weekly classes will teach the use of substitutes for wheat and meat and will give instructions in various lines of economy in the kitchen. Much will be done in this way toward solving the problems of the high cost of living.

Statistics show that the American people are really wasting more than they eat every day. This waste comes particularly in the products of gardens, which could be conserved and preserved for future use. The Chamber of Commerce solicits the advice and co-operation of the entire citizenship of the county in making their project a success.

Miss Mary Jessie Stone, representing the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., was in Vernon Monday to assist in promoting the community kitchen and canner for Wilbarger county.

Feed and Seed.

We are now located in the Burke building, two doors east of the express office. We plan to carry a full line of feed and field seeds.

30-Stc

SMITH & PARKER.

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale.

41-2tc

KEY & WILSON.

J. T. Cramer returned Sunday from a visit with his daughters at Dallas and Roanoke.

HOBBY MEETING IS CALLED TOMORROW

ADHERENTS OF PRESENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE GATHER AT COURT HOUSE AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Dr. J. E. Dodson and other supporters of Governor Hobby have issued a call for a meeting of the adherents of the candidacy of the chief executive to be held in the district court room tomorrow—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Hobby club in Wilbarger county and to devise the best means of carrying on the campaign locally.

Governor Hobby's supporters are confident that he will carry the county.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Good News

Many Vernon Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many had back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. McMurray, Seymour, Texas, says: "I don't know what caused my kidneys to give out, but I think it was poor drinking water. I had a dull ache across my kidneys, which was more troublesome at night. My kidneys acted too often and the kidney secretions contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and made my kidneys act regularly."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McMurray had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 1f

MEETING AT OKLAUNION.

Rev. A. Reilly Copeland Will Assist Rev. R. V. Tooley in a Two Week's Revival.

Rev. A. Reilly Copeland will assist Rev. R. V. Tooley in a two week's revival at Oklaunion. The meeting will begin Wednesday night of next week.

Rev. Copeland is at present holding a series of meetings in Houston. He has studied widely in a number of schools in America, and in France and Holland. At present he is a volunteer to the National Army as a Chaplain to France.

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale.

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KEY & WILSON.

Coca Cola at Pendleton's fountain.

41-2tc Adv.

CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND. Bowers of Counterfeits. Refuse all substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-two years recommended as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

TIME EVERYWHERE WORTH TRIED

There is a Lot of Unnecessary Eye Trouble

In this world. We allow ourselves to become nervous and fretful. Weeds of care overrun the garden of the heart when they should never be allowed to take root.

A Great Deal of the Present Eye Trouble

is caused by people selecting Glasses for themselves that are unsuited for their Eyes.

We Supply the Best, after thorough examinations and tests.

W. B. Wright
Jeweler and Optician

Mrs. E. M. Gillis of Burk Burnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Sanderson, on route 1, Harrold.

Mmes. R. A. Sanderson of Harrold and E. M. Gillis of Burk Burnett were in Vernon yesterday.

At Candyland you will find all the nicest ices and creams. We make that our business.

Better buy that golf outfit at Dallas prices. Pendleton & Son, Druggists, 41-2tc Adv.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT

Pauline Frederick

in famous "Tolstoy" Russian drama "Resurrection."

Also special 3 Act Lonesome Luke Comedy, "CLUBS ARE TRUMPS." One of the funniest comedies ever made.



TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY—(FOX SPECIAL)

A thrilling melodrama

GLADYS BROCKWELL in "The Moral Law."

A powerful story of International intrigue and romance. ALSO COMEDY.

THURSDAY—(FOX STANDARD)

Did a woman overthrow the Russian Empire?

THEDA BARA

in 7 act Masterpiece, 7 acts.

"The Rose of Blood."

What does a Red Rose mean? See "The Rose of Blood" and learn how it is used as the symbol of Revolution, of freedom, of secrecy, of a woman's plot of vengeance on the aristocracy.

FRIDAY—JACK PICKFORD in "MILE A MINUTE KENDAL."

SATURDAY—ALICE BRADY in "MISS PETHICOTS." Also 2 act Feature Comedy.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I have some very desirable Vernon residence property for sale and a rooming house for sale or lease.

F. A. N. O'NEAL
at Texas Meat Market

Give Them
Your
Picture
Before
You
Leave



They are proud of their soldier boy and want to keep him before them just as he looked when he left.

CALL FOR A SITTING TODAY

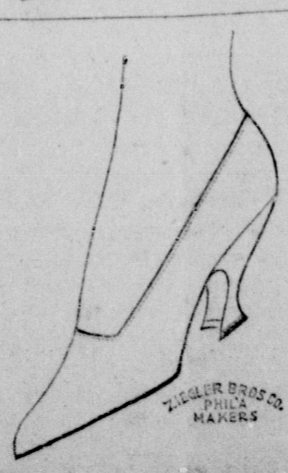
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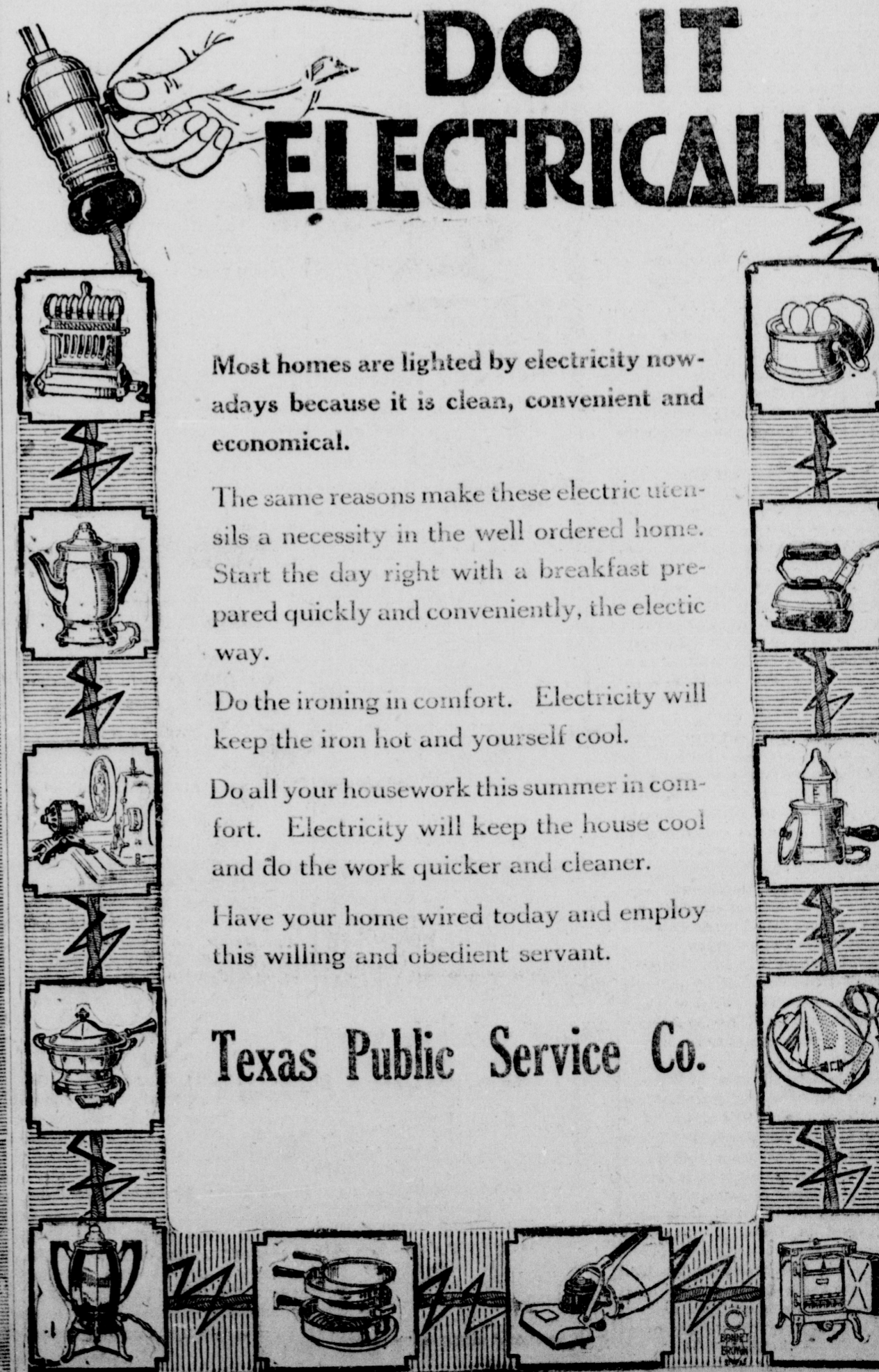
The same reasons make these electric utensils a necessity in the well ordered home. Start the day right with a breakfast prepared quickly and conveniently, the electric way.

Do the ironing in comfort. Electricity will keep the iron hot and yourself cool.

Do all your housework this summer in comfort. Electricity will keep the house cool and do the work quicker and cleaner.

Have your home wired today and employ this willing and obedient servant.

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COTTON ACREAGE IN TEXAS IS REDUCED

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS REPORTS OUTLOOK FOR LARGE CROPS OVER STATE.

Reports from Northeast Texas show that only four counties need moisture, and that in moderate amounts. Range conditions are good. This section has the smallest cotton acreage in Texas, 93 per cent of normal, and its condition is next to the highest in the state. Peanuts have been planted more extensively than ever. Two-thirds of the counties have more sweet potatoes than usual, and campaigns for hog production have brought results, as for example in Camp County, where the number has increased 50 per cent.

More than half of the Gulf Coast counties have had sufficient rainfall. This section has lost 16 per cent of its cattle and 21 per cent of its hogs. The cotton acreage is normal, and condition excellent. Only one county in four failed to increase its corn acreage. A labor shortage of about one-third the usual supply has been met partly with Mexicans and partly with tractors.

Four-fifths of the counties in Central Texas report little rain needed. Despite earlier dry weather the wheat yield is reported 63 per cent normal. After failure of considerable grain to grow, and subsequent planting to cotton, corn, sorghums, and peanuts, the number of hogs and cattle is about two-thirds what it was a year ago, and the labor shortage is 60 per cent of last year.

Fifty-five per cent of the counties in Northwest Texas were needing heavy rains on May 25; the remainder needed moderate moisture, with the exception of five counties which had just enjoyed rains. Since the date of this observation good rains have fallen over practically all of that section.

The wheat yield in Northwest Texas has been reduced to about 25 per cent and the oat crop to 44 per cent of normal. Thousands of acres of cereals have been plowed up and other crops planted. Dry weather prior to recent rains is responsible for heavier acreage of cotton, milo, kaffir, feterita and peanuts. Forty per cent of last year's hogs have been shipped out, while the lack of range has reduced the number of cattle to 75 per cent of what it was a year ago.

Dallas, Texas, June 8.—Texas will produce large crops for 1918 despite the unusual drouth that has affected from one-half to one-third of the state. According to reports made for the Federal Food Administration through the Texas Industrial Congress on June 1, decided crop improvement is evident since April 1.

Wheat acreage was greatly reduced in the wheat section, and heavy losses resulted from drouth and cold. The yield is rated at 55 per cent of normal, and the crop will net eight or nine million bushels, with the lower figure the more probable.

Despite a two and a half per cent reduction in cotton acreage, reports indicate a crop this year of 3,250,000 to 3,750,000 bales. If improvement reported continues the yield may even pass the four million bale mark. The Food Administration is gratified that Texas farmers, responding to the patriotic call for the production of food and feedstuffs, should have actually reduced the cotton acreage in the face of the highest price known in recent years for cotton.

Corn in Good Condition.

Corn acreage is normal. Its condition is good and improving daily. The crop is now in the making, and if present conditions continue the Texas corn crop will be between 126 and 135 million bushels, with the larger estimate the more reasonable at this time.

More grain sorghums, milo, kaffir, feterita and Sudan grass, have been planted than ever before, and the condition of all averages 156 per cent of normal. The peanut acreage in 141 counties is 107 per cent of normal. Ninety per cent of the 600,000 or more home gardens have met the food requirements of their owners. The Texas Irish potato crop was 97 per cent of normal. Most of the crop was consumed by the growers but a million and a half bushels reached the market in 51 counties.

One-third of the counties have had sufficient rainfall, needing none on June 1. Another third needed moderate and the remainder heavy rains. Weather reports show heavy precipitation in the dry territory since the reports were compiled. One-half the state reported the range in good condition; on April 1, only one-sixth of the state had good range. At present range is bad in but one-fourth of the State, and rainfall has been reported in those counties within the present week.

Fewer Hogs and Cattle.

Hogs and cattle continue to decrease in numbers. In the past year Texas has lost 27 per cent of its hogs and 12 per cent of its cattle. Northeast Texas alone has increased its number of hogs, having 104 per cent the number owned a year ago. It has also suffered least in loss of cattle, retaining 98 per cent of its stock of last year.

Shortage of farm labor, amounting

to one-third of the normal, was reported in 200 counties. Correspondents in 100 of these report that tractors and other farm implements have partly offset the losses, averaging a replacement of 13 per cent, leaving a net loss of 20 per cent in labor in those counties. One million dollars is estimated as the amount invested in tractors and other implements.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindly ministrations to our beloved wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Rest assured that your kind words and deeds will ever be remembered.

J. D. STANDLEE, and Children.

Pie Supper at W. O. W. Hall.

Pie supper at the W. O. W. Hall Friday night, June 21, given by the Knights and Ladies of Security. Benefit local Red Cross. An interesting musical program will be rendered. The public is invited. 42-3tc.

Every farmer ought to have an American Ford A Tractor attachment for his Ford car. It does the work of 4 good horses in the field or on the road. For harvesting, laying or seeding does the work cheaper and faster than horses. See J. S. Blanton at once and get one. 42-4tc

The American Ford A Tractor for Ford cars is the thing for the farmer to have. He can plow, plant, haul with it doing the work of 4 good horses and comes in mighty handy any time you need an extra team. No expense when not in use, or can work all the time. See J. S. Blanton. 42-4tc

R. E. Johnson and family and Miss Ida Bell Nabers, arrived home Sunday afternoon after a trip to Palestine, Malakoff and other East Texas points. They made the trip by automobile until they reached Bowie, where the roads were so bad that it was necessary to return on the train. Mr. Johnson sold his car in Bowie.

Mr. Farmer that has a Ford car, maybe you are short on teams now to do your planting, plowing and hauling. If so, you can make your Ford car do the work of 4 good horses for less money by getting an American Ford A Tractor attachment for your car. See J. S. Blanton and let him place your order for one. Can get immediate delivery. 42-4tc

BOARD RECEIVES INSURANCE RULES

CLASS I MEN URGED TO LEARN WAR RISK BUREAU REGULATIONS.

The matter of family allowances, allotments, compensation, and insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States as covered by recent acts of Congress is fully covered in a booklet received by the local Exemption Board, and the Government requests local Boards to explain these fully to those interested. For that reason the Exemption Board request all Class I men to come in and get an understanding of these provisions.

The following letter has been received from the chairman of the Local Exemption Board:

"To the Editor of Vernon Record:—Each chairman of the local Exemption Boards throughout the United States has received a letter from Secretary McAdoo, wherein he informed that pamphlets covering the rules and regulations applicable to the 'Bureau of War Risk Insurance,' are being sent to him, for the purpose of apprising registrants of their rights thereunder.

"These Rules and Regulations have arrived, and we have carefully gone over them, endeavoring to familiarize ourselves in detail with the provisions. Suffice to say that they are very complete, covering 'Family Allowance,' 'Allotments,' 'Compensation,' and 'Insurance for the Military and Naval Forces of the United States.'

"It is requested that we explain these Regulations to the drafted men, especially those in class one (I); for the Government wants every man before he reaches the cantonment to which he is entrained to be familiar with the insurance benefits. We would suggest and urge every Class one man to call at the Exemption Board office at his earliest convenience, in order that he may be informed in detail concerning same. These steps are taken primarily for the benefit of the man in question, therefore he should not neglect to take advantage of the opportunity.

"The information we have not only covers the insurance provided for soldiers, but it also explains in detail

family allowances and allotments, both compulsory and otherwise; consequently, any person interested may have the benefit thereof.

"Please give this notice as much publicity as you can, for it is a matter of vital importance to drafted, as well as enlisted and enrolled men."

"Yours truly,"
Signed, "CECIL STOREY,
Chairman local Board for the county of Wilbarger, State of Texas, Vernon, Texas."

The Board especially urges the registrants in Class I who are to entrain June 24, to come to the office of the Board and let the members explain the insurance regulations to them fully.

Clean Cotton Rags Wanted.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Record office. 42-2t

Private Enke Andrews of Company I, 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, was up to see his mother, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. McKinney has gone to Mineral Wells.

TWO MEN IN PEASE RIVER.

Head Rise Wednesday Morning Washed Roy Krebs and Toad Tucker Down Stream.

Roy Krebs and Toad Tucker had a narrow escape when the big rise came down Pease river Wednesday morning. The men live east of Vernon, near the mouth of Paradise creek. They noticed that the stream was rising and went into the bottoms to drive some cattle onto higher ground, and were engulfed when a wall of water came down upon them.

Both Krebs and Tucker were washed down stream some distance and finally caught hold of limbs drawing themselves to a place of safety, from which they were able later to swim to safety.

Friends of Enclid Renfro will be glad to hear that he is gradually improving from a recent serious operation for appendicitis. He is able to sit up three or four hours at a time.

Mrs. J. B. Moore went to Henrietta yesterday to visit her mother, who is ill.

To My Friends and Customers.

Vernon, Texas, June 8, 1918.—The Ham-Ramsey meeting having been moved up a couple of weeks makes it necessary for me to go to the mountains a little earlier than usual this summer.

I want to thank you for the past patronage and at the same time assure you that my office will be in capable hands and any business entrusted to Mr. Curtis Hogsett will be carefully looked after.

After you have bought the required amount of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps and done your whole duty to the Red Cross, if you have any money left just step around to the office and help us out a little and we will be "powerful obliged" to you. Yours very truly,
H. Adv. C. S. McCOLLOCH.

Lieutenant Paul Albright of Camp Bowie was up Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lela Albright. He has lately received a commission for captain.

Miss Mary Belle Nabers left Saturday to visit with Mrs. Lomnie Davis at Quanah.

Remarkable Sale of Odds and Ends in SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Coming as it does in the heart of the current summer season, many wise women will take advantage of this opportunity to make substantial savings on their summer footwear.

Included in this sale are all the Odds and Ends of our strap and plain Pump slipper stocks and they have been placed in special price groups that we know will move them. Be sure that you don't delay getting yours until your size is gone.



White Kid Vamp Boot, with White Reinskin top, full covered Louis heel, an elegant boot that sold for \$8.00, specially priced in this sale \$5.98

White Kid Vamp Boot, with grey kid top, full covered Louis heel, formerly priced at \$10.00; reduced to \$6.85

One lot of 27 pairs Button Oxfords, some of these are in tan and others black, sizes 2 and 2 1-2 only, dandy for war garden work 98c

One lot odds and ends, and some full ranges taken out of our \$4.00 and \$4.50 Patent Leather Strap and Plain Pump Stock; these have been reduced to \$3.45

One lot of \$3.50 kid and patent Slippers, reduced to \$2.85

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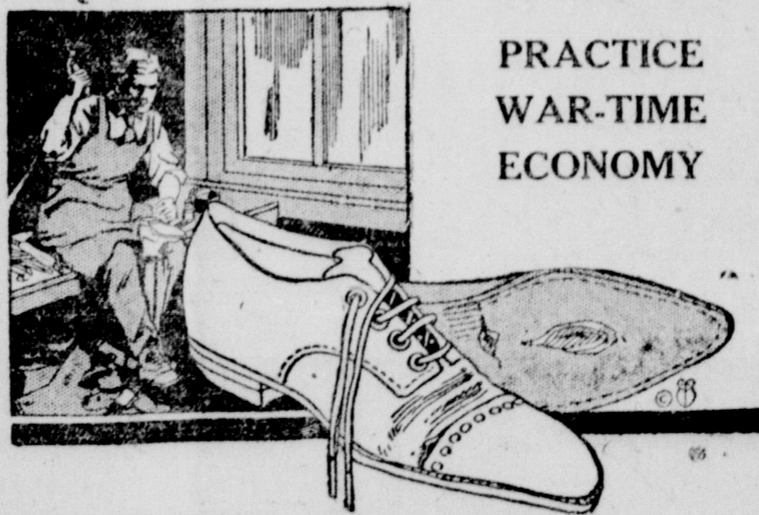
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, June 11, 1918

"PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT."

"Pledge the President" is a phrase upon every tongue. Its significance extends not only to the matter of pledging that you will purchase your share of Thrift Certificates on or before June 28. That pledge is an earnest of the individual's determination to stand behind Woodrow Wilson in a conflict which means a continuation of the Government as we know it, or an enslavement no less dastardly than that of Belgium.

Nothing less than disaster to the armies in France would give as much encouragement to Germany as failure on the part of American people to "go over the top" on any kind of a loan to the Government. In fact, the Hun propaganda which spreads lies with a view to undermining the morale of the fighting men would be benefitted even more by a failure of this kind than as a result of victory in a charge at the front.

Then, what is "your share?" That is a question which may be determined largely by an examination of the tax rolls, and that will be done. However, the man whose perceptions have not been warped by selfishness or treachery does not need to appeal to the tax records to find out what he should invest in War Savings Certificates.

Buying War Savings Certificates is an investment which may be realized on at any time by giving ten days' notice. It is a guarantee that a part of what you earn is being saved and that it is being used to help protect you, your family, your business.

Your share is your dead level best. Wilbarger county must pledge \$331,000 worth of War Savings Certificates between now and June 28.

GOOD WOMEN MUST VOTE.

That voting will appeal less to some women than the pursuit of the ballot did to many cannot be doubted. To insist otherwise is to argue that woman is a creature of a species apart; or, indeed, that she is to act toward the ballot with a unanimity that has been witnessed nowhere else.

Many women were bewildered with the suddenness of the privilege, and some had insisted that they did not care to vote.

What a phantom has momentarily become a reality. The woman who did not care for the ballot is roused by a sense of obligation, not alone to her sex, but to her brothers, the nation—to humanity. The perpetuity of free institutions rest upon an intelligent use of the ballot. When intelligent people cease to vote Democracy must give place to Despotism.

If all of the good women do not qualify for voting, both by registration as the law requires, and by an intelligent inquiry into men and measures, the granting of suffrage to woman will be a colossal blunder. It will be fraught with evil consequences which might result in slavery.

No thinking person doubts that "the interests" will vote their women, and for selfish ends. Neither does the observer gainsay the statement that men and women have a duty in the matter of voting which, if not so spectacular and appealing perhaps less to the imagination, is

little less vital to free government than the battle being fought in France.

Good women must vote or discredit the sex. Their failure will endanger the foundations of the Nation.

It is difficult to follow the reasoning of the Supreme Court in declaring the child labor law unconstitutional. Of course, we do not pretend to know anything concerning the legal questions involved, but as a matter of principle, which, it seems to us, should be given weight in passing on such questions, the welfare of the Nation's children should take precedence over property rights or fine legal reasoning. If America is to maintain her position among the nations, she must protect her children, and it is well known that the working of long hours in factories is not conducive to the proper development of the child against the greed and avarice of heartless employers, the constitution ought to be changed. As long as any manufacturers are permitted to employ child labor others who would prefer not to do so are at a disadvantage in marketing their products. Texas, for instance, cannot effectively prevent child labor in factories as long as her neighboring states permit such a practice and the products of the child labor factories compete with Texas manufactures. Human rights are more sacred than property rights.

There is a tendency on the part of some to the opinion that only those who are within the military draft age are really obligated to do anything toward winning the war. Nothing could be farther from the aims and purposes of the Government in passing the draft law or in any other program agreed upon. The boys in their teens are expected to do their part. There is a scarcity of labor on the farms in Wilbarger county. Boys can make good money chopping cotton. Then there are men loafing the streets of Vernon as well as other towns who can offer no good excuse why they should not be on the farms helping to make a crop, and still others, who believe they are honestly entitled to retire from active work, who can be of some small services on the farm. These, just as well as men in the military draft age, are obliged for service. This is a time when every one must help. There is no excuse for loafing in war times, even you can afford it.

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Current Comment

What the War Has Done for Women.

The fact that nine women were elected to the Danish rigsdag would appear to indicate that in other places besides the State of Texas the rights of women to have a voice in the government is being recognized. Texas has only taken half a step, however, and at the earliest possible moment should complete the good work by giving the women of the State equal rights with their brethren.

If any such evidence was needed, the present war has indicated the value of women in planning and executing the big affairs of the world.—The Galveston Tribune.

Why They "Strangle" Russia.

Says M. Chicherin, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, of the Germans: "We have accepted their modus vivendi; why do they strangle us?"

The pretense answers the question. They strangle Russia because Russia made a "modus vivendi." That is the price of peace, the reward of confiding.

Germany does not strangle France. She does not strangle Great Britain, or Italy, or the United States. Their national life is more free than hers; their people in less desperate case. Because they fight her.

Germany strangles that part of Belgium and Serbia which she holds, but cannot quench the Serb and Belgian soul. In strangling allied Bulgaria and conquered Rumania and bantooized Russia she makes little difference, save in degree.

That is why the world must put down Germany. She would rule all; plunder all; strangle all. There is freedom only in fighting.—New York Tribune.

Arthur Lewellen of Altus, Okla., visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Grace Hockersmith left Sunday for Gilmer, where she will make her home with her aunt.

Experienced farmer with small family wants work on the farm. The best of references given. Call me at Mitchell's Meat Market, or write M. C. Stowe, Electra, Texas. 42-tp

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Mrs. M. M. Buckley and Miss Lula Buckley, returning from a visit at Hollis, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Lane Friday night. Mrs. Buckley left Saturday morning for Cordell, Okla., and Miss Buckley for Odell.

Miss Willie Dunklin Visits Mother.

Miss Willie Dunklin came in Friday morning from Dallas, and visited with her mother until Sunday night. Miss Willie left Vernon about six months ago and took a business course at the Metropolitan Business College at Dallas. After finishing there she accepted a position with the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company of Dallas.

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REV. ROUSE AT BANGS.

Dr. A. J. Barton Will Speak at Baptist Church Sunday Morning—No Service at Night.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist church, left Sunday night for Bangs, in Brown county, where he will hold a two weeks' meeting. Bangs is ten miles from Brownwood, and Rev. Rouse was pastor there for two years while he was teaching in Howard Payne College at Brownwood. This will be the fourth meeting he has held at the invitation of the Bangs church.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. A. J. Barton, secretary of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning. No evening services will be held.

Joins Training School Staff.

Will Brumalow, principal of the Shive School, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, according to a letter received by The Record from him yesterday. He will return here for the opening of school in September.

90 Years Old, Knits 13 Socks.

Grandma Tiner of White City holds a record of having knit thirteen pairs of socks during the last two months. She is ninety years old. Grandma Tiner lives with her son, J. H. Tiner, and is giving everything she has to helping win the war.

Pie Supper for Red Cross.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a pie supper Friday night, June 21, at the W. O. W. Hall. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. An interesting musical program is being arranged. The public is invited.

Boschee's German Syrup

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by T. M. Ferguson. Adv. Tu. 1f

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale. 41-2tc KEY & WILSON.

For Sale.

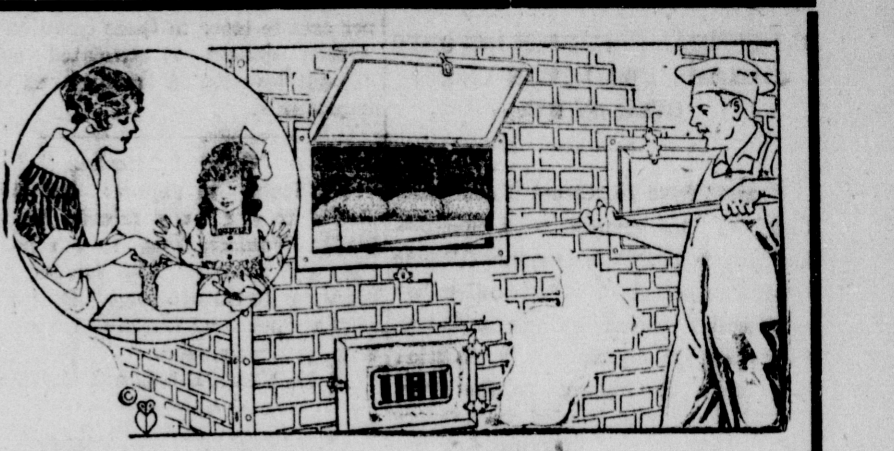
A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc. Adv. THE RECORD.

If It Is In Our Line

Why go elsewhere. We have it at the right price.

Swartwood & Co.

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc
Guilford McCarroll of Company D, 144th Infantry at Camp Bowie, visited home folks here Sunday.



Buy "Victory" Bread

Just as wholesome, just as appetizing and just as satisfying as though you baked it yourself. And when you buy "Victory" bread you are saving the wheat for the fighters.

For "Victory" bread is patriotic bread—made in strict accordance with Mr. Hoover's rulings.

So don't wear yourself out, madam, around a hot stove doing your own baking this summer. Take the children and go out to enjoy the day, and on your way home stop in at this sanitary bakery and get a loaf of the best "Victory" bread ever baked. We also have the daintiest cakes and pastry to select from.

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June Sales

Our June Sale of remarkable values in Ready-to-Wear Silks and Wash Fabrics, has been far beyond our expectation. New garments and piece goods are being added for this week's selling. The economical shopper can't afford miss this sale.

HALF PRICE.
All light colored Coat Suits and Spring Coats. You will find these extra bargains. The prices are cheaper than you can buy the goods that they are made of. Woolens and Silks are advancing every day. Don't fail to come and look these extra bargains over.

\$22.50 colored Suits and Coats... \$11.25
\$25.00 colored Suits and Coats... 12.50
\$29.50 colored Suits and Coats... 14.75
\$35.00 colored Suits and Coats... 17.50
\$45.00 colored Suits and Coats... 22.50
One \$65.00 Tan Crepe de Chine Coat Suit, this season's best style, offered at\$29.50

SKIRTS HALF PRICE.
All fancy Wash Satin, Baronnette Satin, Jersey, Wool and Silk Plaid Skirts. These are special values. The former price was \$7.50 up to \$29.50, June sale price\$3.75 up to \$14.75

We are offering some special values in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, special prices\$3.95 to \$5.95
Organdie and Voile Waists. \$1 to \$5.95
ONE-FOURTH and ONE-HALF OFF.
Our large line of beautiful summer Silk Dresses, smart styles, a good selection.

We have your size. Come look them over. June sale prices \$9.90 to \$39.75
Lish Gingham Dresses—in the June sale at **ONE-FOURTH OFF.** Special table of Children's Dresses **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

Extra values considering the present price of Gingham by the yard, the dresses are cheaper than you can buy the goods they are made of. June sale price39c, 89c up to \$1.65

Special table of short sleeve Middy Blouses, values up to \$1.75, June sale price65c

25 PER CENT OFF.
A big special offer in connection with our June Sale is the sale of our dainty Silk Underwear, Muslin Underwear and Negligees.

Satin, Taffeta and Crepe Kimonos, at one fourth-off, June sale price\$2.95, \$3.75 up to \$9.45
Lawn and Cotton Crepe Kimonos 85c, \$1.15 and \$3.85
Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Teddies at\$2.25 to \$4.85
Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Vests and Camisoles95c to \$2.65

Soft Muslin Gowns, Teddies and Skirts, all in June sale, one-fourth off 95c to \$3.75

98c
ON SPECIAL TABLE.
Ladies' and children's Pumps, Straps, and Oxfords, in Vici and Patent Kid leathers. These are broken lines mostly, small sizes, values \$2.50 to \$5.00, June sale98c

One other lot Vici Kid, Tan and Patent Leather Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, values \$3.50 to \$6.00, at\$1.98

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FARGO WAR SOCIETY WILL MEET FRIDAY

RED CROSS WORKERS SAY MORE
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RAINS.

Fargo Senior War Saving Society will hold its regular meeting at the school auditorium Friday, June 14, at 8:45 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged: Piano solo; Reading, "Democracy," Miss Lois Beavers; Vocal solo—Miss Lemoin Switzer; Address—Frank L. Massie, W. J. McLaughlin is president and Mrs. C. S. Smith, secretary.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell has been quite ill for two weeks.

E. Dave and family were in Vernon last week.

Rev. H. M. Hudson filled his regular appointment last Sunday, at the Methodist church.

H. E. Key and daughter, Lucile, were in Vernon Tuesday of last week.

The Red Cross Auxiliary is busy in the three departments. The vacant building belonging to Charlie Smith has been arranged for surgical dressings, under directions of Mrs. W. H. Beavers. She says more workers are needed in this department. The regular time of meeting is each Wednesday afternoon. The knitters under Mrs. J. R. Green, are progressing.

Mrs. Will Castleberry had more calls for help than she could supply.

Mrs. C. S. Smith is chairman of the committee to raise money for the local Red Cross. She and her committee are planning an ice cream social.

The splendid rain reached Fargo Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock and has continued a good rain each day.

Some of Fargo citizens started to Vernon Thursday, but having reached Pease river decided not to risk the bridge.

The players from Odell, who were to give the play "Topsy-Turvy" decided it would not pay to begin as so few of Fargo people were out.

The proceeds were to be divided equally between the two, Odell and Fargo Red Cross. As yet there is no money in the treasury.

A baby girl was born May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seidlitz.

Dr. A. C. Rogers of Odell was in Fargo this week.

Will Castleberry, J. T. Marr and family, W. J. McLaughlin and family, Miss Jamie Green, Geo. Goins, J. L. Crisp, G. R. McGill attended the speaking on the court house lawn in Vernon last Saturday.

Jim Cato and family were in Vernon last week.

Hardy Cabe was in Vernon last week.

Rev. C. V. Carroll filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

NEIGHBORING REGISTRATIONS.

296 Youths Reach Twenty-One in Wichita County—167 in Jackson County, Okla.

Wichita is the only Texas county in this section which registered a larger number of men for army service than Wilbarger last Wednesday. Two hundred and ninety-six filled out registration cards in Wichita county, compared with 108 here. Hall county came next with 95. Figures from other counties follow: Childress, 80; Donley, 70; Hardeman, 84; Foard, 39.

Jackson county, Okla., of which Atus is the county seat, registered 167. Newspaper reports from Frederick say 148 answered the registration questions in Tillman county, Okla.

All men who had attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, were required to register. Most of these, it is expected, will be placed in Class I. The number coming under the provisions of the law did not reach the estimates of draft officials.

About 10,000,000 between the age of 21 and 31 registered last year, and it was believed that one-tenth this number would reach the age of 21 between that date and the same date, this year. Washington advices, however, say the total was only about 759,000.

It is unofficially stated that registration days for men becoming 21 will be provided quarterly. They will form the reserve for the American army in France.

Notice to Contractors and Public.

We are going to raise our scale from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 8-hour day, beginning July 1, 1918. Please govern your work accordingly.

H. J. MULLER, President,
WAYNE IMEL, Secretary.
Local 1706—U. B. C. of L. 35-Ste

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

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Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.

Noted Lecturer On Temperance Endorses Tanlac

Mrs. Martha Stone Was For Years
Associated With Founder
of W. C. T. U.

One of the features that distinguishes Tanlac from all other proprietary medicines is the large number of prominent people who everywhere are giving it their unqualified endorsement. Among the statements recently received at the Tanlac office is one in particular that is sure to arouse widespread interest throughout the country, having been made by Mrs. Martha R. Stone, of 7225 Third Ave., North West, Seattle, Wash., noted temperance lecturer who for many years was associated with the late Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U. In relating her experience with Tanlac Mrs. Stone said:

"I think it is the duty of everyone who has been relieved as I have to do what they can to help others; therefore it gives me much pleasure to tell of the benefits I have derived from the use of Tanlac.

"I was a great sufferer for many years with nervous trouble, which became so bad that I had to take to my bed, there I lay for six weeks entirely helpless and unable to move. The least little noise would upset me and I was told that my entire nervous system had suffered a total collapse. You see, I had passed through the great San Francisco fire in which I lost everything I possessed, and the experience was a severe shock to my already overwrought nerves. When at last I was able to get out of bed, I would have such awful dizzy spells that everything in my room seemed to spin around as though I was in the center of a whirlpool. My stomach was so weak and my appetite so poor that I hardly ate a thing, and what little I forced down soured and formed gas that pressed up into my throat and in my chest and made me so hoarse that it was an effort for me to speak. I also suffered much pain in the lower part of my body from this same gas pressure. My liver, too, was all out of order and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble.

"When my son-in-law saw that the medicines I was taking were doing me

no good, he induced me to try Tanlac, as he said it had done him so much good he believed it would help me too. To oblige him I got me a bottle and the first few doses soon convinced me that it was just what I needed, and my first bottle put me right on my feet. I am now on my second bottle and am in splendid shape, for my nerves are practically in a normal state for the first time in all these years, which I consider a remarkable thing. I have a fine appetite and can eat most anything I want without suffering any unpleasantness afterwards. Tanlac is fast helping me to overcome my troubles, and I feel that I am getting on just fine ever since I began taking it."

Tanlac is sold in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Oklaunion by Rainwater & Stark, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. 11

Enlists in Marines.

Olga McCurdy, son of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, has enlisted in the Marine corps, and left Sunday for South Carolina to begin his training. Young McCurdy is an attorney, having been associated with Messrs. Storey and Bonner in the practice here.

Rain Damaged Postoffice Building.
Damage to the amount of about \$200 resulted to the local Federal building last week, as a result of rain. The work which will have to be replaced consists principally of roofing boards which had not been covered. Plasterers will begin work on the building some time this week.

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mehane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale. 41-2tc KEY & WILSON.

Oil Cook Stoves

One Burner
to
Five Burner

Swartwood & Co.

EXPECTS TO WIN.

W. S. Bell of Crowell Feels Optimistic
Over Prospects for Success in
Senatorship Race.

W. S. Bell of Crowell, candidate for State Senator, spent a few hours among his friends here Thursday, while en route home after an extended trip to the plains section.

Mr. Bell feels very much encouraged over his prospects for winning the nomination, and predicts an easy victory for his candidacy.

After spending a short time on his Ford county farms, looking after the planting of feed and cotton crops, he will resume the campaign of the district.

We have first class planting cotton seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60. f. o. b. Chilli-cothe, Chilli-cothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 41-3tc.

J. C. Smith was able to be at his place of business Monday after an illness of several days, resulting from an insect bite.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next: I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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accompanies every meal eaten here by parties of two or more. We never knew of one of our tables being a silent one. Everybody gives evidence that the food is enjoyable, the appointments perfect, and the service satisfactory. And when the bill is presented it always proves as satisfactory as the meal just eaten.

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One of Summer's Many Delights

Is the joy and satisfaction of wearing a Panama or Straw Hat. Dressy and pleasing for any occasion they present the acme of comfort during the hot weather, by their light airiness.

On some men the plain Milan straw looks best, on others the fancy Sennit braid. Still others prefer the Panama or Porto Rican straw. We have them all so you are sure to find here just what you want and what best becomes you.

Plain Sailor Straws \$1.50 to \$3.00
Leghorns, in all new shapes \$3.50 to \$5.00
Panamas at \$3.00 to \$6.00

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
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and 339

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It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

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Lumber, Coal and Builders' Hardware.

PHONE 130

If you have wheat flour on hand—

Stretch It Out

by using our high grade

CORN FLOUR

Mixed half and half with wheat flour makes delicious biscuits, cakes and pastry.

We guarantee our kiln dried meal to keep sound and sweet during hot weather, made from selected white corn and kiln dried in Vernon.

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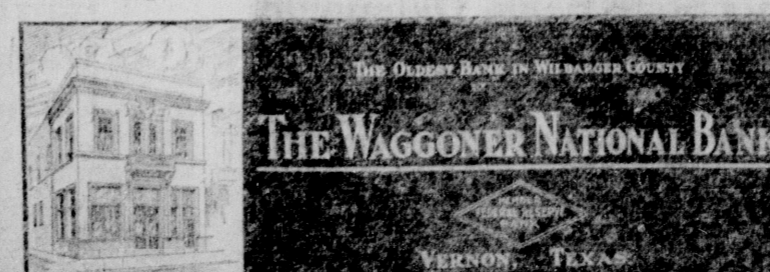
TO the man who saves, the best business opportunity comes when he is prepared to take advantage of it.

IT TAKES MONEY always to take advantage of such opportunity.

ARE YOU PREPARED TODAY?

IF NOT, you cannot do a better thing than to start an account Today.

IF YOU are really ambitious to succeed you will not neglect this first opportunity and invitation.



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Three months of young manhood are worth twelve months of old age. Use your spare time now to prepare for a good position next fall. Unskilled workmen are not wanted, but the

Efficient Workman is in
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You must work, then make your labor valuable. Get a position worth while by joining our school and becoming efficient in the shortest possible time and at the minimum cost.

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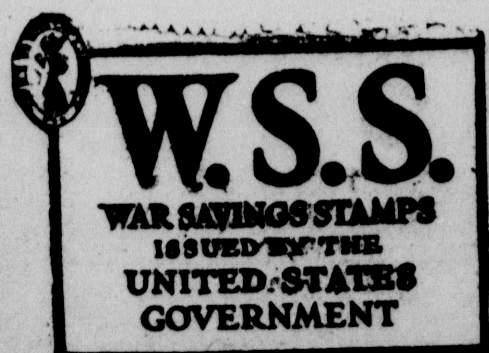


Many Are Lending Their Lives--- WHAT ARE YOU LENDING?

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today---clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead. You can at least go down in your pockets for them. Think it over---be ready on

June 28th National War Savings Day

There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies, of stalwart, wind-bronzed young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life, giving for you! For you! You can at least loan your dollars for them.



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WOMEN ORGANIZE HOBBY CLUB HERE

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY MEMBERS SECURED AT MEETING IN VERNON FRIDAY.

At the suggestion of Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, the main speaker of the afternoon, the Good Government meeting of the women held at the courthouse last Friday was turned into the Woman's Hobby Club of Wilbarger County. Mrs. Rena Watts was elected chairman and Mrs. Della Houssels secretary of the organization. It is planned to establish an auxiliary in every precinct of the county.

Over one hundred women voters were present at the meeting Friday, besides quite a few men. Judge Taylor in his address discussed the corrupt acts of Mr. Ferguson during his administration as governor of Texas, and urged the women to cast their votes for Governor Hobby, who has helped pass so much important legislation in his short administration. Rev. W. T. Rouse also made a short talk.

One hundred and thirty members were secured for the Hobby Club Friday-afternoon and Saturday morning, and those in charge feel sure that the membership will total over one hundred and fifty in a short time. This was the mark set.

MISS LOWREY RESIGNS

Librarian will Re-enter Teaching Profession—Reports 1,517 Members to Vernon Institution.

There are now 1,517 members of the Vernon Free Library, according to a report submitted to the Library Board yesterday afternoon by Miss Flora Lowrey, Librarian. The daily circulation of books averages upwards of 100, the report said. No new books have been added to the library stock during the last few weeks.

Miss Lowrey submitted her resignation, to take effect some time between June 20th and September 1st. She expects to resume her profession of teaching, which she gave up a year ago to enter the library work.

Several applications for the place are on file with the Board, and a selection from this list will probably be made at a meeting to be held at the library Friday afternoon.

The library has enjoyed a remarkable growth under the direction of Miss Lowrey. Starting about eight months ago, when the institution was first opened to the public, there are now more than 3,000 books on the shelves, with a membership that will reach 2,000 within the next few weeks, if the ratio of growth, established during the past month, is maintained.

Woman's Hobby Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Woman's Hobby Club of Wilbarger county is called for Thursday afternoon in the district courtroom. Everybody interested is invited to attend.

For sale—Buggy and harness, together, or you can buy either separately. J. L. Tull, Peoples Drug Store. 42-2c Adv.

Miss Theresa Smith left Sunday for Wichita Falls. She has been teaching music at the Higgins Studio, and is a niece of Mrs. M. E. Gibbs.

Mrs. Rupert Sewell returned Sunday afternoon from visits at Fort Worth, Dallas, and Grand Saline.

Mrs. S. P. McKinney is in Mineral Wells for a few weeks' stay for the benefit of her health.

Miss Thelma Smith arrived in Vernon Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Texas Christian University for the past session.

S. Sewell and grandson, Hubert Sewell, returned Friday from an extended automobile trip. They left Mrs. Sewell at Marble Falls.

J. C. Morrison, sales manager for the Vernon-Electra Oil Company, left yesterday afternoon for Portales, N. M., and Farwell, Texas, on business.

The Culture Club wants anything you have that may be auctioned at the lawn fete Friday night. Phone 292. Mrs. O. T. Warlick. 1tc

We have installed one of the latest pieces of optical equipment in our optical parlor and will be in a position to give better service than ever before. E. M. Lentwyler. Adv. 1tc

Mrs. W. H. Hancock arrived the latter part of last week from Dallas, where she has been under treatment in a sanitarium for the past two months. We are glad to say that Mrs. Hancock is much improved.

Miss Minnie Turner has gone to her home in Greenville, after spending some time in Vernon as the guest of Mrs. J. H. E. Young. Miss Turner will return later and teach in Wilbarger county.

ANSON MAN PREACHES HERE.

Rev. James B. Hall May Receive Call to Local Federated Presbyterian Church.

Philemon III-13 furnished the text for a sermon at the Federated Presbyterian Church Sunday by Rev. James B. Hall of Anson. Rev. Hall's subject was "High Aim and Coveted Goal."

In addition to urging his hearers to aim high and to strive hard to reach the goal toward which they were aiming, he said it is necessary to forget our sins and our failures. No man advances, he insisted, who does not look ahead. It is necessary to keep one's eyes to the future.

Referring to present world conditions, the speaker declared that the young Christian of today has the most glorious possibilities of all the centuries. The sermon had to do with how completely men are absorbed by the things of this earth. In conclusion, Rev. Hall asked his hearers whether or not they had enlisted in the cause of Christ.

Rev. Hall came to Vernon by invitation, with a view of possibly considering a call to the local Federated Presbyterian Church.

TO HOLD AUCTION SALE

Culture Club Will Also Feature Patriotic Song at Red Cross Benefit Friday Night.

An auction sale will be held at the lawn fete which the Culture Club will give Friday night at the home of Mrs. H. K. Grever, for benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. O. T. Warlick, who has this in charge, is asking that any person who can donate something to auction please notify her.

The young women who sing in the chorus of the new patriotic song which will be given will wear costumes representing the different nations who are allies of America in the present war. A number of fancy steps will be introduced. The Japanese tea stand and parcels post sale will be unusual and novel, as will also be the election of the most popular girl.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

LAWRENCE STARR OPERATED ON

Son of Prominent Odell Family Submitted to Surgeon's Knife in Effort to Serve Country.

Dr. J. E. Dodson advises that Lawrence Starr is resting well today following an operation yesterday. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr of Odell, where the operation was performed.

Young Starr has tried to enlist in the navy, the marines, and the United States army, but was refused permission because of physical impediments that only an operation would remove. It was with a hope of being able to enter some branch of service for his country in the present war that impelled the operation at this time.

Baptist Women to Have Bank Thursday

The Baptist Women's War Savings Society will have charge of the Thrift Stamp Bank Thursday. Those in charge will be Mrs. Grady Stapp, Misses Beniah Nowlin, Dollie Parker, Vera Holt, Lucile Holt, Elnore Rouse, Cleo Bowers, Ella Edwards, Opal Edwards, Nell Trevathan, Irma Coleman, Ruby Spears, Willie Carroll, Alice Small, Geatrice Oates, Neva Zachry, Lettres Johnson, Beniah Ladd, Willie Ladd, Ree Ladd, Esther Wright, and Geraldine Parker.

Grading Roads Near Doans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts of Doans were shopping in Vernon Monday. In order to get to Vernon, they were compelled to go within four miles of Chillicothe, because of grading being done on the roads in the north part of the county. They report that fields were badly washed around Fargo.

Pie Supper at W. O. W. Hall.

The supper at the W. O. W. Hall Friday night, June 21, given by the Knights and Ladies of Security, Benefit local Red Cross. An interesting musical program will be rendered. The public is invited. 42-3c

Uncle Henry Gilliland of Altus, Okla., president of the Old Fiddlers Association, was a guest Sunday of Dr. A. P. Howard. He left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his daughter, Uncle Billy Houston of Chillicothe also visited Dr. Howard Sunday.

FOR SALE

Any of my 27 grade and registered Jersey cows. Tuberculin tested. J. A. GILLILAND at old Hagler place. 42-3tp

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for catarrah. It is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Good for tonsillitis, throat, and other conditions. J. A. GILLILAND & Co., Proprietors, Seco, Okla. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MANY SEE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

Phenomenon Was Visible in Vernon For Practically Two Hours Late Saturday Afternoon.

The storm clouds which threatened Saturday morning to shut off a view of the eclipse of the sun from Vernon people, cleared away about five o'clock and the strange phenomenon could be plainly seen. The eclipse began at 5:30 o'clock, spreading gradually over the surface of the sun's disk from the northwest. The eclipse was not total in this section of the country, but at its height, about 6:33 o'clock, only a thin silver crescent was visible. By 7:37 o'clock the shades had disappeared.

Practically every family in town had its private astronomical party to view the once-in-a-generation event. Smoked window panes were in evidence everywhere. The expected results of plunging the world into the darkness of night did not come, but a dusky pallor gradually deepened and spread over all objects. Shadows became dim and unreal, like the shadows of the moon.

Reports from cities in the sections where the eclipse was total say that the birds and chickens went to roost and it was necessary for lights to be used on the streets during the passage of the moon between the earth and the sun. Astronomers at Denver, Colo., who had made elaborate preparations to view the eclipse, were thwarted by heavy clouds. Inclement weather also made the phenomenon visible in Dallas for only a short time.

ELEVEN NEGROES TO CAMP.

War Department Orders Entrainment of Black Registrants on Nineteenth of This Month.

The Local Board has also received instructions to entrain eleven negroes for Camp Travis at a time within a five-day period beginning June 19. The following men will be sent to make out this quota:

Order No. 1210 Woner Jones, Oklahoma; 397 Willie Hill, Waco; 644 L. B. Waldon, Vernon; 647 William Lafay Blackwell, Vernon; 759 Allen Matthews, Vernon; 1151 Sandy Pressley, Vernon; 885 Curtis Oliver, Vernon; 1191 Oscar Samuel Hays, Vernon; 1978 Robert Ross, Vernon; 1211 Daniel Ferrell Markstown, and Randolph Haywood.

MAKING 175 BARRELS PER DAY.

Allingham No. 1 Turns Out to Be Good Producer—Rig for Second Well Being Placed.

The well recently brought in by the Hereford Oil Company on the Allingham farm, three miles southwest of Electric, is now on the pump and is making 175 barrels per day. The new well is known as Allingham No. 1.

A standard rig is being placed on the farm, a short distance west of the first well, and the Producers Oil Company is placing a rig on the Waggoner ranch a short distance east.

MRS. LLOYD RECEIVES YARN.

Mrs. B. Bailey Will Take Memberships for the Red Cross at the Bailey Hotel.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd has just received a shipment of 200 pounds of white sock yarn for the use of the Red Cross. Persons wanting this thread are asked to get it from Mrs. Lloyd. A shipment of khaki yarn is now en route.

Mrs. B. Bailey is now prepared to take memberships for the Red Cross at the Hotel Bailey on the north side of the square.

W. M. Huff has returned from a business trip to Whitesboro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

W. S. BELL, of Foard County. For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: VILLEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co. R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.

N. P. WHITESIDE

C. M. BLAIR

W. W. GILBERT

H. A. BOOD

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Re-election.)

HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.

J. W. HUNTLEY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term.)

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher: I. J. BRYANT, (Second term.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)

T. J. GRIFFITHS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REN BOYD

CLAVIS L. GREENE

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALEB, (second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON

WILLIS VAUGHN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LAUTRELL.

R. B. TAYLOR

B. P. BURGESS

G. W. HAVENS

For Constable precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG

SAYS OATS WILL MAKE.

Telbert Man's Grain Is Putting Out Rapidly Since Rains of Last Week Fell.

J. K. McCombs, who lives on Route 1, Telbert, thinks his oats will yield a crop worth cutting. He had grazed them somewhat before the recent rains, and did not intend to cut the straw.

Since the heavy rains last week, Mr. McCombs says the roots are sending up sprouts thickly and with marvellous vigor. He is sure that the straw will be worth saving for hay, even if there is little grain.

Feed crops and cotton are looking fine, Mr. McCombs says, and will undoubtedly do well if they are given thorough cultivation.

Fancy fountain drinks and ices; that is our business at Candyland. Adv. 41-2tc.

Mrs. J. A. Nabers has returned from a visit at Quanah.

FOR SALE

Any of my 27 grade and registered Jersey cows. Tuberculin tested. J. A. GILLILAND at old Hagler place. 42-3tp

Ice Saving

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will make your home cosy and comfortable. It will bring out all the beauties of furniture, draperies and rugs—and is the ideal wall covering.

We show all the season's new designs and colors. Come in and look through our sample books.

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VERNON, TEXAS

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL that no agent has any property for sale. If you want to buy or rent a nice home, see me. B. H. Lewis, R. 1. 40-4tp

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Registered Scotch Collie pup, five months old. Walter Ladd, Phone 121. 42-2tp

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Good work horse or exchange for a gentle pony horse. See J. L. Tull at Peoples Drug Store. 41-2tc

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing; doing good business and leaving to take charge of irrigation farm. City Tailors, Vernon, Texas. 41-4tc

FOR SALE—Household furnishings. Mrs. L. E. Stump, phone 549. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—Upright piano in first class condition, at a bargain. Will give terms on part of payment. W. M. Sewell. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford Chassis. Citizens Garage. 41-2tc

WANTED

WANTED—Position to do stenographic work in evenings. Telephone 138. 41-2tp

WANTED—Two buzz and one ceiling fans, for the Baptist Sunday School. Phone 355. 42-1tp

ssWANTED—Copies of the Vernon Record from March 12 and May 24, at the Record Office. 42-2t

WANTED—One 5-passenger touring second-hand Ford body. Citizens Garage. 41-2tc

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Only A-1 experienced man or woman need apply. Dixon Dry Goods Co. 40-4t

Plenty of lines at Pendleton's fountain. Adv. 41-2tc

Ray White left Saturday night for a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas.

See Pendleton & Son's fountain display at this issue. Adv. 41-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr of Crowell were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Professor B. E. Sisk left Saturday for Canyon, where he will teach in the summer school of the West Texas Normal.

Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated

If Cross, Feverish, Sick Bilems, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv. 22-1t

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(June)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—About 100 acres of good loose land, ready to plant, just north of the river at the suspension bridge. Joe Adam. 41-3tp

120 ACRES of land for rent, south of town, in good condition, practically ready to plant, to be planted in cotton. Daniel Bond at Vernon Cotton Oil Company. 41-2tp

FOR RENT—Four room house, \$12.50 a month. See R. L. Freeman at Freeman's Barber Shop. 41-2tp

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 177 or call at 301 South Main. 42-2tp

FOR RENT—5 room furnished house, close in. Modern. Will rent cheap. Phone or call at 319 East Texas street. W. E. Priddy. 42-2tp

UP-TO-DATE 4-room bungalow on West Texas street to rent. \$25 per month. See Wm. Deemy. 41tp

FOR RENT—Ten room house, Texas street, four blocks from the square, in good condition. Water, bath and other conveniences. A. H. Castleberry. 40-4tp.

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Dark striped coat somewhere between West Vernon and Lockett. "Dixon Dry Goods Company" on inside coat pocket. Return to Record office and receive reward or see C. B. Neal, R. 1, Oklamoon. 42-2tp

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GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay Too Much Heed to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness. 22-6t

THE Southland Tire & Rubber Co.

is more than a mere word picture; it is a going—growing industrial institution, backed up by the progressive business man and investor who have the initiative to grasp their opportunity and can see the future possibilities of tire manufacturing in this southwestern section of our state.

Ground was broken on Monday, June 4th for the plant of the Southland Tire and Rubber Company, and five cars of machinery have already been unloaded with twelve additional cars contracted for, delivery guaranteed August first this year, and construction of buildings rushed.

What other proposed industrial enterprise of a kindred nature do you know in Texas that at this time presents such tangible assets? Name one. We would not impugn the motive of any one, but we state without fear of contradiction that the Southland Tire & Rubber Company, located at Fort Worth, is the only actual industrial institution, seeking to manufacture tires in Texas, presenting such tangible assets.

The books for subscription to the stock of the Southland Tire and Rubber Company will doubtless be closed June 15th for the rapidity with which subscriptions are being daily received indicates that the entire capital stock will be taken up before that date.

We suggest that you get in immediate touch with one of our salesmen and arrange for subscription to Southland stock, for delay may deprive you of the opportunity of sharing in the future earnings of this enterprise.

Boost and Build the Southwest—Act Now

Subscription for this stock can be made through

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JUST RECEIVED WIRE: My allotment for Wilbarger County is only \$5,000. Enough said. Get busy.

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Music a Real Necessity in Time of War

"NOT only to the man at the camp, on the ship, at the front, come times of loneliness and discouragement. Those who must remain at home, to go about the daily task, heartsick at the spirit of brute force which has wellnigh overcome civilization, and at the overthrowing of ideals in which they trusted, have their share of the world burden. And to them must we bring constantly the refreshment of soul and the inspiration which come from contact with the highest forms of music."

This is what the President of the Symphony Society of New York said in a recent report to the Directors.

Music has justified itself as a factor of real service in this hour of trial. The government recognizes its value by encouraging singing in the camps. It is no longer considered a non-essential luxury.

You need music in your home. The New Edison will give it to you—the world's best music Re-created by the world's leading artists. Other devices imitate but this marvelous instrument Re-creates, so perfectly and completely that no human ear can distinguish the artist's living voice from

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This has been proved hundreds of times by our famous tone tests in which the artist sang in direct comparison with the instrument.

We will be glad to give you a

B. & W. DRUG CO.

FIFTY-FIVE NAMED TO HELP PLEDGING WAR CERTIFICATES

(Continued from page 1)

a war-time wage of fat figures, I can not believe that the people of Texas will fail to lend to the Government \$91,000,000 for War Savings Stamps—a sum that is just a little more than the amount the Government spends in Texas every ninety-one days in buying provisions, clothing and supplies for the troops training here.

"The men and women of Texas, particularly the men, have had a misconception of the Government's war savings campaign. They have not understood its great significance. The realization that it is upon the war savings campaign the Government is basing its entire war-time financial program has just commenced to dawn upon us.

"Many of them have thought the war savings campaign a movement inaugurated for the instruction of children in frugality. They have completely and wholly missed the big idea—that the Government is trying to teach the men and women, the grown folk of this country the great lesson which means success of the Government economic program. And in speaking of children I want to pay them this compliment. That it is to them that the Government is indebted for the larger part of the \$13,617,847.50 which has been invested in Texas in these Government securities and they have piled up the greater part of little 25c thrift stamps, while the grown-ups have been overlooking the big War Savings Stamps, their duty to the Government and a most excellent investment.

Will Be Given Opportunity.

"Now the men and women of Texas, the grown-ups, are going to be given an opportunity to show what they can do. By solemn proclamation, President Wilson has called upon the men and women of Texas to make to the Government on or before June 28, National War Savings Day, his pledge showing to the United States Treasury Department the greatest amount he can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. That the men and women may realize the vital importance of the campaign and exactly what the Federal Government expects of them, President Wilson, through the Treasury Department has instructed that every adult be called by Federal summons to appear without fail at meetings to be held June 28 in every school district and there make his solemn pledge to the Government. Children have not been summoned; they are doing their part; they are making a success among themselves of the war savings work. It is the older persons whom the Government instructs to be at these meetings.

"I am confident that, after the count of pledges is made the night of June 28, it will be possible to notify Secretary William G. McAdoo Texas has gone over the top. I know Texas people. Ninety-five per cent of the citizens of Texas are patriots and loyal to the core. Five per cent may not be, but the others will show the Federal Government how Texas and Texans stand.

"Between now and June 28, I earnestly call upon every Texan who can to buy the limit—\$1,000—in War Savings Stamps. I earnestly call upon every man and woman to give serious thought to their pledges and be able to make them as large as they should be when the Federal Government calls for them on National War Savings Day."

Notice.

If you have a piece of furniture you don't need, we will give you the cash for it. If you want to buy a piece of furniture, we will save you money on it.
THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Matthews & Turner, will please come in at once and settle same as we want to close books. Adv. 42-2tc

Clean Cotton Rags Wanted.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Record office. 42-2tc

Miss Mattie Adkisson of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her brother, B. F. Adkisson.

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

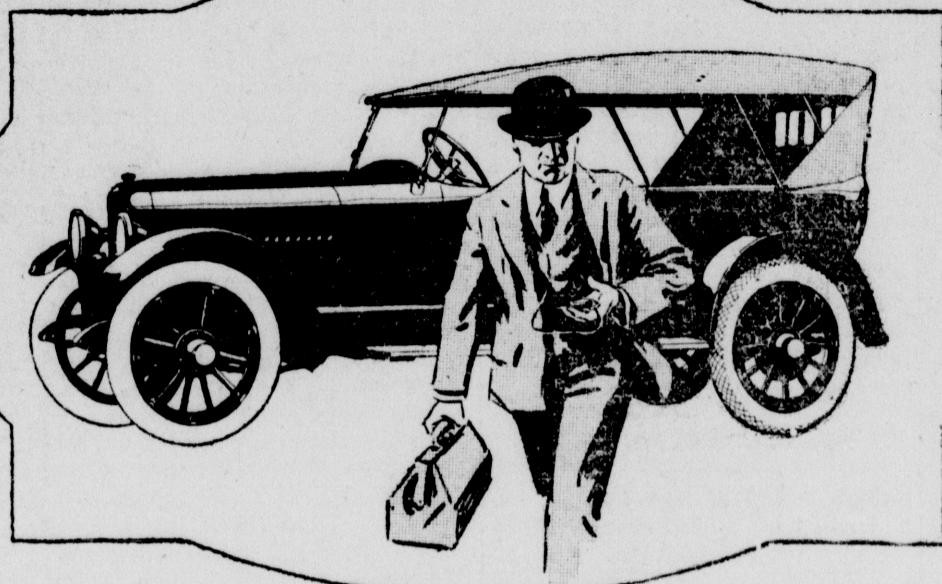
T. J. McGill came in Saturday morning from Dallas, where he has been attending the Southern Methodist University.

Mr. George Hattenbach and family of Memphis, spent a few hours in Vernon Thursday, en route home from a visit at Graham.

G. W. Lindop, daughter and son, were guests of O. A. McCaleb and family here Saturday. They were en route to their home in Childress by automobile after a visit in Dallas, Ellis and other North Texas counties.

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O. D. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson, arrived home Sunday morning from Austin, where he had been attending the State University.

Cotton Seed.
We have pure Melrose Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale. 41-2tc
KEY & WILSON.

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

Dan Liles left Saturday for New York to rejoin his ship in the United States Navy, following a visit of three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Liles.

See the new display of nice stationery at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 41-2tc Adv.

Remember Jontel preparations are of the best, and used by the most exacting people. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 41-2tc

W. P. Durbin and J. M. Thomas returned Saturday night from Childress, where they went on business in connection with the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company.

At Candyland you will find Pineapple Sherbet, Chocolate Ice Cream, famous New York Ice Cream and Vanilla Ice Cream. They are all good; try them. Adv. 41-2tc

W. L. Moseley who is taking special mechanical training for army service at A. & M. College, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Vernon. He was formerly employed in the local Denver offices.

For your Sunday dinner try some of the fancy ices at Candyland. Adv. 41-2tc

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

Sometime you drop in at Candyland and try their ices and creams. You will like them. Adv. 41-2tc

E. E. Westmoreland and family from Antlers, Okla., arrived by automobile Friday night for a visit at the home of Mr. Westmoreland's mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins.

We have first class planting cotton seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60, f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 41-3tc

Clark Ish was at home from Camp Bowie to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ish, Saturday and Sunday. He is a civilian employee in the quartermaster's department.

All kinds of candies at Candyland, the home of sweets. Adv. 41-2tc

Mrs. Roy Russell is visiting her mother at Royce City.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas and daughter, Miss Harriet, returned Sunday from a visit at Burk Burnett.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson and small son returned Saturday night from a visit with the former's mother at Weatherford, Okla. Mrs. Thompson reports that her mother is now much better.

DISHES for the Table

Fine enough for a Mansion
or cheap enough for a camp

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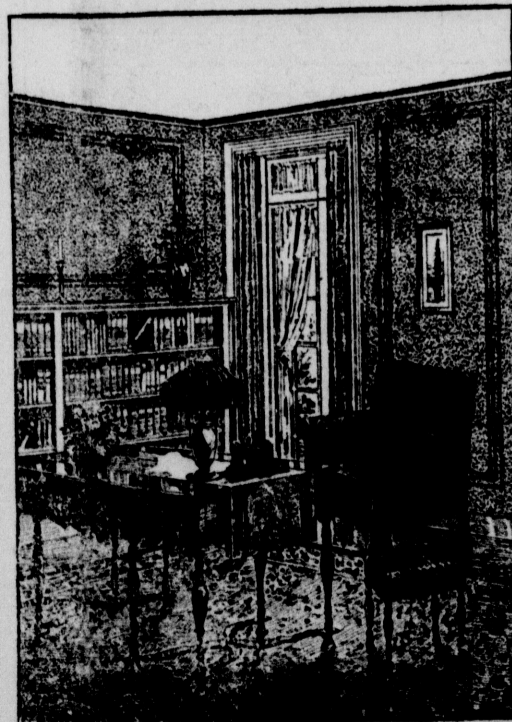
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